cellor, which he accepting in a Latin letter declareth. *'nee meditationem armorum strepitus, nee lectionem negotianttum frtquentta perrmsere, ideoque acuendtim esset ingenium iam obtusum, excolendus stilus lam plane barbarus 3 rediscenda mtk omnia Artium rudimenta lam essent^ antequam uel M&tn Aca&- ermae conceptus offerre, uel cor am doctisstmo uestro senatu uerla proferre satis confiderem ** Nothing, quoth he, shall be more forward in his life than his love and care and watch in guarding their privileges and forwarding their affairs by his industry and constancy.

2,6th August ESSEX'S REPLY TO THE LORD KEEPER

The Earl of Essex hath answered the letter of the Lord
Keeper, very vehemently protesting that the highest judge OIL
earth hath imposed upon him, without trial or hearing, the most
heavy judgment that ever hath been known There is no
tempest, saith he, to the passionate indignation of a prince,
nor any time so unseasonable as when it lighteth upon those who
might expect a harvest of their careful and painful labours
The indissoluble duty he oweth her Majesty is only the duty of
allegiance, the duty of attendance is no indissoluble duty
He oweth her Majesty the duty of an Earl and of Lord Marshal
of England, he hath been content to do her Majesty the
service of a clerk, but can never serve her as a slave or a lackey
* When,' saith he, * the vilest of all indignities are done unto me,
doth religion force me to sue ? Or doth God require it? Is it
impiety not to do it ? What, cannot princes err ? Cannot
subjects receive wrong ? Is an earthly power or authority
infinite ?' He saith further, * As for me I have received wrong,

and feel it My cause is good, I know it, and whatsoever
come, all the powers on earth can never show more strength
and constancy in oppressing, than I can show in suffering
whatsoever can or shall be imposed upon me *

THE NEW MARSHAL IN IRELAND

Sir Richard Bingkaxn is appointed Marshal in Ireland in place
of Sir Henry Bagnal that was slain.

27*4 *August.* NEW FORCES FOR IRELAND

Soldiers to the number of 1*700 are required to strengthen the
forces in Ireland, And because there hath been neglect used